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SUBJ: SOVIET REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS (ROB) ITEM

1. DEBATE ON ROB CONTINUED NOV 27 PM, COMPLETING LIST OF
SPEAKERS EXCEPT FOR SUM UP INTERVENTION BY USSR, WHICH IS
SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE FRIDAY NOV 30 BEFORE EXPLANATIONS
OF VOTE BEGIN. ONLY SPEECHES OF NOTE TODAY WERE THOSE OF
SAUDI ARABIA (BAROODY) WHICH WHILE CONCEDED THAT SOV
PROPOSAL HAD ITS PROPAGANDISTIC ASPECT SAID IT WAS USEFUL
FIRST STEP TOWARD GOOD END, AND UK (MAITLAND) WHICH POINTED
OUT STINGINESS OF PRESENT SOV DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AND
DIFFICULTY OF DETERMINING WHAT SOV MILITARY BUDGET REALLY
IS. UK HAD PREVIOUSLY PLANNED TO SPEAK ONLY IN EXPLANATION
OF VOTE (ABSTENTION) BUT IN VIEW OF BRAZILIAN AND MEXICAN
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IDEAS BEING CIRCULATED DECIDED TO GET ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD

SOV PROPOSAL ON RECORD NOW.

2. BRAZILIANS EVIDENTLY ARE STILL LOBBYING FOR THEIR
COUNTER-PROPOSAL WITH SOVS STRONGLY RESISTING BRAZIL
TEXT. MEXICAN IDEAS HAVE ATTRACTED WIDESPREAD INTEREST
BUT HAVE NOT YET TAKEN FORM OF A DRAFT RES. SITUATION SHOULD
CRYSTALLIZE BEFORE ITEM TAKEN UP AGAIN NOV 30.
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